

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gladwin *et al.*

Application No. 10/563,683

Filed: October 4, 2006

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**FILED VIA EFS**

For: USE OF NITRITE SALTS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
CONDITIONS

Examiner: Anna Pagonakis

Art Unit: 1614

Attorney Reference No. 4239-67618-07

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION  
SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This responds to the Office action dated April 14, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, and pay the requisite fee (via EFS), making a response due on or before **October 14, 2009**. This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the corresponding fee. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby granted permission to deduct those fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 (though *no amendments* are being made)

**Remarks** begin on page 4 and end with a brief Conclusion on page 15.

The following five **Declarations** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are submitted herewith:

Declaration of Dr. Bruce **KING** (supported by Exhibits A & B)

Declaration of Dr. Louis **IGNARRO** (supported by Exhibits A-C)

Declaration of Dr. Bruce **FREEMAN** (supported by Exhibits A-C)

Declaration of Dr. Monte **KELM** (supported by Exhibits A-C)

Declaration of Dr. Jon **LUNDBERG** (supported by Exhibits A-C)

**Exhibit A** is the Declarant's *Curriculum Vitae*; Modin *et al.* 2001 is **Exhibit B** for the Kelm, Ignarro, and Lundberg Declarations; Zhang *et al.*, 1994 is **Exhibit B** for the King and Freeman Declarations; and Lauer *et al.*, 2001 is **Exhibit C** for the Ignarro, Freeman, Kelm, and Lundberg Declarations.